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MANY FARES AT THIS PORT.

Receipts Include Fish in
Great Variety.

Receipts at this port this morning in the salt cod line at least are very gratifying. Two of the dory handliners are home, and both with fine trips, and one of the eastern drift cod fishing fleet also has a good catch.

Two of the northern fresh halibut fleet are also home. They did not strike halibut very plenty and only bring small lots, finishing their fares out with salt and fresh codfish.

Two vessels are here from Boston with small lots of fresh fish to split, and yesterday afternoon several of the seining fleet dodged in, all but one of them with small lots of small mackerel.

The dory handliner Dora A. Lawson, Capt. William Williams, has 260,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Miranda, Capt. James McDonald, in the same line of fishing, has between 240,000 and 260,000 pounds of salt cod. The vessel is about full and the trip is a dandy, especially so as the craft has been gone but 12 weeks, sailing from here June 3, along with some of the late ones of the fleet. From reports from the grounds it was known that Capt. McDonald had berthed his craft on extra good fishing and was doing well. He used up all of his salt, but was fortunate in striking some vessels which had an extra supply and thus got some more and continued fishing. It is reported that his last day's fishing was the best of all, but with all his salt wet and the vessel about full, there was nothing to do but leave it and come home.

Sch. Olympia, the eastern drifter, hails for 65,000 pounds of salt cod, which means a tidy stock and share. The crafts from Boston are schs. Sylvia M. Nunan and Hortense and they have about 25,000 or 30,000 pounds of fresh fish each.

The halibuters home are schs. Monitor and Atalanta. They have been on the southern part of Bacalieu bank, up around latitude 49, and found halibut a scarce article indeed. Sch. Monitor brings a fine catch of fresh and salt cod, while sch. Atalanta, with more fresh halibut than the other craft, has also some flitches and salt fish.

Yesterday afternoon four of the seiners came stringing in, sch. Electric Flash to get her seine and start off for North Bay, sch. Pontiac with 60 barrels, sch. Lucania with 50 barrels and sch. Esperanto with 44 barrels, all salt small mackerel.

Today the Provincetown banker Monitor, formerly of this port, is expected here with her fare of dory handline salt cod, 260,000 pounds, to go on the market. The Provincetown dory handliner Gladstone is also on the way home with a good trip and it is expected that this trip also will come over here for market.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Monitor, Bacalieu Bank, 3000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Atalanta, Bacalieu Bank, 8000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. flitched halibut, 16,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Olympia, salt cod drifting, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 260,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Miranda, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 240,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Lucania, Rips, seining, 50 bbls. small salt mackerel.

Sch. Esperanto, Rips, seining, 44 bbls. small salt mackerel.

Sch. Pontiac, Rips, seining, 60 bbls. small salt mackerel.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Massasoit, swordfishing.

Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, seining.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.

Sch. Arbutus, dory handlining.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Emily, haddocking.

Sch. Leo, haddocking.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Sch. Esther Gray, swordfishing.

Sch. Minerva, Boston.

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FISH PLENTIFUL AT BOSTON.

Prices Show Some Falling Off
in Consequence.

T wharf, Boston, has 21 trips of fish in this morning and the big vessels, with good fares predominate. Five of the swordfish fleet have catches from 19 to 44 fish and the price, though still high, is down from yesterday. There are no mackerel fares in.

Of the vessels with groundfish, schs. Frances V. Sylvia and Catherine and Ellen are high with 52,000 pounds each. Other good fares are sch. Richard, 45,000 pounds; sch. Matchless, 44,000 pounds; sch. Aspinet, 44,000 pounds; sch. Arbitrator, 45,000 pounds; sch. Nettie Franklin, 41,000 pounds; sch. Josie and Phebe, 47,000 pounds, and sch. Annie Perry, 47,000 pounds.

Other fares run from 1000 to 35,000 pounds. Outside of haddock which are bringing from \$1.75 to \$2.25, the fish are bringing about splitting prices, although pollock are holding up well at \$1.50.

There were 532,000 pounds of ground fish in 24 vessels, and 91 swordfish in six of the regular swordfishermen and some of the ground fishermen, at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, and six more came up from Rockport, caught on the shore there Tuesday afternoon. For mackerel, the dealers have now to call upon their reserve stock in the freezers. The price of swordfish was not lowered much by the large number brought in, as the dealers have a big demand for them in spite of the high price.

Sch. Ida Silva brought in the prize trip of swordfish Tuesday. She had 28 fish, and when weighed out, 10 of the fish ran over 400 pounds each, and the others ran from 175 to 350 pounds. Her catch at the prices paid yesterday will give her men each over \$100 for the trip.

The receipts today are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 1000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod; 1500 hake, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Richard, 7000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Edward F. Black, 44 swordfish.

Sch. Hockomock, 29 swordfish.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Louise R. Sylvia, 4000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Aspinet, 5000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 600 haddock, 400 hake.

Sch. Arbitrator, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 6000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 28,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Hope, 19 swordfish.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 24 swordfish.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 hake, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Gracie.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.00 to \$2.25; market, \$1.50; hake, 80 cts.; cusk, \$2.00; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 12 3/4 to 13 cts. per lb.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.

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Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.00 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts, pollock 60 cts.

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HARD FIGHTS WITH SWORDS

Recent Thrilling Experience
of Two Fishermen.

The usual throng that congregates every morning along T wharf to watch the discharge of cargoes from the incoming boats heard three well-authenticated fish stories yesterday.

Capt. Frank Gaspe of sch. Matchless told with much zest of a fast ride he had out in the south channel on Wednesday behind a swordfish which had been successfully "ironed" and which he was attempting to capture.

The captain had proceeded alone out in a dory and after picking up the buoy to which the iron was attached, the great fish turned and made away as fast as fins could propel.

Capt. Gaspe resolutely held on to the buoy line and found himself at once traveling in the opposite direction from that of his vessel and likely to be capized at the whim of the fish.

The crew of the vessel lowered another dory, which went in search of Capt. Gaspe and his captive. After a long search the captain was sighted, and the fish was brought to the surface with very little more trouble.

Capt. Gaspe, however, was not the only fisherman to record recent experiences with swordfish. John McGraw of sch. M. Madeleine, which tied up at T wharf early today, told of a pair of oil skins and trousers, belonging to him, which were torn beyond repair by the sword of an unruly swordfish while on Georges last Thursday. He was out in his dory attempting to capture the denizen, when, without warning, it turned and thrust its unusually long sword through the side of the dory, tearing McGraw's oilskins and trousers.

After a struggle the fish managed to release his sword. When assistance came to McGraw, who was still master of the buoy line which was attached to the iron, the fish turned and attacked the second dory. This charge was not so successful, as in the attempt the sword was broken and the fish was left without means of attack. Thereupon the fish was captured with little difficulty.

A giant sunfish, weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, was shown at Packet pier yesterday by power boat fishermen who caught the fish Wednesday between Brenton light and Nantasket. It is unusual that a sunfish of such size is seen in these waters. A large crowd were attracted to the pier to see the fish and listened to the story of its capture.

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At Bucksport With 300,000 Pounds Cod.

Sch. Elizabeth M., of Bucksport, Me., one of the dory handline codfish fleet, arrived at her home port this week with 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

Lunenburg, N. S., Bankers Taking Salt.

The Lunenburg, N. S., bankers Muriel M. Young and Alexandra are taking salt for another bank trip.

MACKEREL IN IPSWICH BAY.

Respond to Throwing Bait in Any Part of Bay.

The boats are still jigging mackerel in Ipswich bay and it seems that in any part of the bay that bait is thrown, the fish can be raised. One boat got 100 yesterday and even better catches are reported. Several boats got between 50 and 100 and quite a number had 20 and 25 fish.

Those that have been say it is great fun and puts them in mind of the days years ago, when they used to "go to the bay" or remained home and fished off the "water bridge."

The fish are small and in fine condition and are extra fine eating.

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THREE DOLLARS FOR HADDOCK.

Scarcity of Fish Runs Up Boston Prices.

With only a handful of fish at T wharf today, haddock are up to \$3.00 and some new live cod fetched the same figure. Swordfish are dropping rapidly, caused not so much by what the vessels are bringing in there, as by the number shipped daily from Nova Scotia and the good catches being made by the small boats along shore just now.

There are but four ground fish fares in and sch. Edith Silveria, with 70,000 pounds has almost double what the other three have all together. Two Portland craft have fine swordfish trips and sch. Charles A. Dyer has a supply of fresh and salted porgies. Swordfish are down to 11½ cents per pound.

Sch. Edmund Black, one of the swordfishermen arriving at T wharf yesterday, captured 20 of her total of 44 swordfish in the Bay of Fundy, where the skipper, Capt. Black, remained for 10 days. The Black was launched and commissioned early in the season and has already stocked \$2800 in the three trips she has made into T wharf. Her crew have shared \$270 a man.

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 44 swordfish.
Sch. Kate L. Palmer, 40 swordfish.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 10,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 3000 pollock, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Viking, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 60 bbls., fresh porgies and 40 bbls. salt porgies.
Haddock, \$3.00 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$3.00; market \$1.80; swordfish, 11½ to 12½ cts. per lb.

Flitched Halibut Fleet Spoken.

Capt. John McKay of sch. Monitor reported speaking five of the flitched halibut fleet a week ago last Monday in latitude 49 north. Sch. Fannie A. Smith had from 95,000 to 10,000 pounds of flitchers, sch. Margaret 20,000 pounds, sch. Essex 75,000 pounds, sch. Henry M. Stanley 65,000 to 70,000 pounds, sch. Massachusetts, 35,000 pounds. Sch. Admiral Dewey, Oregon and Jennie B. Hodgdon were reported to the northward up around 54.

A month ago schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon and Oregon were spoken well up north by sch. Atlanta, the former with 48,000 pounds of flitches and the latter with 40,000 pounds. These vessels were picking up 2000 of 3000 a day when there was a chance to fish.

Searching For Wreck.

The Nova Scotia steamer Atlantic returned to La Have Sunday afternoon after an unsuccessful search for the capsized sch. Orinoco of this port, which went down off Sambro a week ago Wednesday. They evidently think the craft will float after her salt dissolves.

Stocked \$2400 on Two Trips.

Sch. Richard, Capt. Simmons, of this port stocked \$1200 on her had-dock trip at Boston yesterday. She stocked the same amount on her trip before this one, thus getting \$2400 stock in two weeks.

Bait at Southern Head, Grand Menan.

Sch. Yakima of this port baited at Southern Head, Grand Menan, on Monday and Capt. Wharton wanted to notify the Times that there was plenty of bait there.

Rockport Fish Notes.

The boats had a fine day on swordfish off here yesterday, some getting as high as three fish. In all 18 were landed, some very large, going over 500 pounds.

The gasoliner's landed 125 barrels of bluebacks.

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FARES HERE FOR MARKET.

Three Provincetown Schooners Bring Codfish Catches.

There are not many arrivals at this port this morning, but what they lack in number they make up in size and when those with salt cod weigh their fish out it looks as though they would give the one million pound mark a close rub. There is nothing doing in the mackerel line, one lot of two barrels yesterday afternoon, being all the story.

Three of the Provincetown dory handline codfishing fleet, schs. Lottie Byrnes, Gladstone and Monitor are here this morning, coming over from their home port, to put their catches on the market. The vessels each have from 250,000 to 275,000 pounds and as they have not been gone long, bring among the late starters, are expected to have fine goods.

The drift codfishermen Jubilee and Pythian are also in, the former hauling for 55,000 pounds and the latter for 50,000 pounds, both fine fares.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Aspinet came down from Boston with 30,000 pounds of fresh fish for the splitters and sch. Saladin brought in two barrels of salt mackerel. One of the barrels of half sized herring, with now and then a big one among them, and the steamer Bryda F., with 150 barrels of bluebacks had about all she could carry. Steamer Bessie A. also had a full load of bluebacks.

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Sch. Monitor, Quero Bank, dory handlining, via Provincetown, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Gladstone, Quero Bank, dory handlining, via Provincetown, 225,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, via Portland.
Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Pythian, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Saladin, Rips, seining, 2 bbls. salt small mackerel.
Sch. Aspinet, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Independence II., shore, 65 bbls. bluebacks.
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 150 bbls. bluebacks.
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 80 bbls. bluebacks.
Torchers, shore, 45 bbls. herring.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Tecumseh, swordfishing.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.
Sch. Eugenia, Rips.
Sch. Harmony, seining.
Sch. Pontiac, seining.
Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, Rips.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, North Bay.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Hortense is on Parkhurst's railways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Preceptor and Emily Cooney were at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.
Sch. Hope, Capt. James Procter, will now give up swordfishing and fit for market fishing.

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Sch. Mildred V. Nunan was at Lunenburg, N. S., Tuesday, seeking bait and cleared for Liverpool.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage landed 15,000 pounds of halibut at Portland yesterday.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall was at Mulgrave, N. S., on Tuesday and sch. Veda M. McKown sailed from there the same day.

Sch. Bohemia was at Shelburne, N. S., on Tuesday.

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Aug. 28.

NATIONAL DOGFISH BOUNTY BILL.

Pests Destroy More Sea Food in the Year Than the Entire Nation Eats.

United Effort Should be Made to Secure Passage of Law.

To the Editor of the Times:—Because Congressman Charles Q. Tirrell of Massachusetts, in charge of the passage of the national dogfish bounty bill, has been unable to enlist the co-operation of the New England delegation of congressmen at Washington, D. C., since 1903-5 years, he therefore, complains that the congressmen from the seacoast of New England are lukewarm, consequently, nothing can be expected from the west and south till New England comes to the front and leads the way.

Mr. Tirrell knows how this great work should be done and stands ready to make this bill a law, but he must have aid to turn this pest into fertilizer and oil instead of allowing it to be canned as rations for our army and navy, as canned our embalmed dogfish or some "just as good as salmon" misbrand—which is against the pure food law.

The sea food should be preserved for the people instead of the dogfish, as the population is increasing all the time, and meat is continually increasing in price.

Secretary Davis of this bill labored hard with President Roosevelt during his last four years of administration to do something to exterminate the sea sharks as well as the land sharks, but as the latter took up so much of his official time, the best he would do was to refer the matter to the United States fish commissioner at Washington, D. C., which of course, helped some, but was not like taking the matter up personally.

Dogfish Eat More Sea Food Than the Entire People.